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Anniversary Sermon-

The following sermon was preached to the A. O. U. Lodge of this city on the occasion of the Anniversary of the organization of the Order by Bro. W. J. Bolin, who is a member of the Order. The Lodge attended in a body. Bro. Bolin said:

"It is my purpose in this service to say four things to you. One is Nature's Law of Being, another is Humanity's inability to combat the Law, and another is Heaven's Solution of the Problem and the fourth is the Practice of Philanthropy.

I read two passages of Scripture, Rom. 15:1—"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves," and Math. 10:42—"And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

1st, Nature's Law of Being—This law has been called by the Scientists "the survival of the fittest." It is seen in the physical world. You plant a rose tree in the shadow of an oleander, the rose tree dies, the oleander thrives. One would suppose that humanity was controlled by a higher law, but entering the realm of human affairs we observe that the same law obtains. It is true among nations; the powerful nations usually absorbing the weak. In Europe they have what is called "Concert of Powers," and the "Triple Alliance," to check the ambitions of stronger nations. The late Boer war furnishes a shining example of this law. A member of Parliament in the midst of the struggle arose to enquire the cause of the war, as it was needed any cause other than that one nation is stronger than the other. Shakespeare makes his Romeo say to Juliet, "Thou will quarrel with a man for cracking nuts for no other reason than that thou hast hazel eyes." War needs no stronger cause. The operation of this law is seen in politics. Witness the campaign about to close, in which nothing was to vie for the one party to charge against the other, and next Tuesday after the "battle of ballots" is over the stronger party will be the survivor.

In industrial life the survival of the fittest is seen in the combinations and trusts that are being formed in every line. I notice a leading promoter recently interviewed, when asked, "Do you receive into your combination every establishment of the same sort?" "O, no, only those that are profitable." "What then becomes of the others?" "O they must die," he said. Shakespeare makes one of his simpletons ask, "How do the fishes live in the sea?" "Oh much as men do on land," is the reply, "the larger ones eating the smaller ones." The same law is exemplified in Labor Unions. It is perfectly natural for the laboring man to combine against capitalists and against such combinations we have no word to say, but when any Labor Union seeks to prevent any non-union man earning honest living then it is to be opposed. Recall the story of Polly McGrail, of Patterson, N. J. Twice stoned by the mob and at last carried home to die, for no other reason than that she persisted in work during a strike that she might feed her hungry children.

2nd. That humanity is at the mercy of this law may be seen from Society's condition. Society as at present constituted, is made up of three classes—the Upper Ten, in which class are many choice spirits but for the most part in composed

New York's Heartiest Laugh!

The Fascinating Farce,

Mr. Plaster of Paris. "Something Doing all the Time"

E. J. CARPENTER'S COMPANY OF COMEDIANS



AN ALL STAR
COMPANY
PRESENTING THE

BRIGHTEST
AND WITTIEST
FARCE COMEDY
EVER WRITTEN.

OPERA HOUSE,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Nov. 27

The Laughing Event of the... SEASON



about us because they are Christ's. There can be no higher motive than this. This law of philanthropy also furnishes a correct rule of measurement. We exploit the larger gift, and honor the larger giver, almost deifying the name of Carnegie or of a Rockefeller because of their generous contributions which they make out of their great wealth. Jesus notices the poor woman, thinly clad who contributes her two mites. He even notices the cup of cold water—How do you know what is little, or what is great? Only eternity shall reveal a correct proportion. Since this law takes notice of the least that we do, one's poverty is never an excuse. Each and all may earn Heaven's reward since the correct rule has been revealed to us. A glorious reward is also reserved for the individual who practices this sort of philanthropy. There can be no doubt about the realization of the reward; it is made sure by "Verily" and "I say unto you" and "in no wise," and a threefold cord is not easily broken. Recall the fact that of all the Knights of King Arthur's Round Table who went forth to seek the Holy Grail, only one was successful. This Knight in his busy search for the Heavenly prize, paused to give a dying man a cup of cold water, and in the act behind the wooden vessel is transmuted into a golden chalice—he has found the Holy Grail.

Let us go forth to lift up and help, living so that we may say with good Sir Galahad: "My strength is as the strength of Ten because my heart is pure." Bearing the infirmities of the weak, distributing cups of cold water to the thirsty sons of men, you practice that divine charity which is the world's hope and your best protection.

Special Judge Cooper Will Devote
Ten Days to Contest Cases

If Necessary.

Judge John E. Cooper, who is to try the election contest cases in Breathitt Circuit Court, has designated Tuesday, December 2, as the day upon which he will convene a special term to try the cases. He will hold the term for ten days, if necessary.

A Farmer's Sudden Death.

Lafayette Preston, living four miles north of Paintsville on Sandy river, went out on Tues., Nov 18, to feed his cattle. While doing so he became speechless and died almost instantly. He was a highly respected and influential farmer.

J. L. WATSON

18 and 20 North Upper Street, LEXINGTON, KY.

Special Sale of Black Dress Goods This Week.

Granite Cloth 66 inches wide for \$1.00 regular price \$1.50. Cambric weaves at \$1.25 worth \$1.75. Sicilian, 60 inch, a superb quality, at 75c. sold for \$1.25. Whip Cord and Clay Worsted, the best wearing material that ever went into a garment. 56 inches wide, \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Soft and Silky Zibetines for \$85 and \$1.25. Cheviots, Worsted and Camel Hair at specially low prices.

Colored Dress Goods.

Newest Weaves—Newest Colorings—Newest Fabrics—Newest Ideas—Foremost among these are the Royal Creviers, Scotch Homes, Spun and Knickerbocker suiting, highly recommended for tailored suits. For house and evening wear we show an endless variety of Crepe, Voile, Silk and Wool Crepe De Chine and hundreds of new fabrics now so much in demand.

Evening Shades in Liberty Satin, all silk, worth \$1.25; this sale at 75c.

New Cloaks and Wraps.

THE CORRECT THINGS IN COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS. We show many New Styles exclusive with us. Our Tailor-made Suits are \$18.00 and \$20.00. New Variations in Blouse and Norfolk Shapes. Separate Skirts, perfect in fit, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

The real clever things in Coats and Wraps we are showing this week, every new idea that has been produced we can give you.

The Fur Sale is Important.

The value is extreme. The quality of the skins most superior. The workmanship the finest and best. The prices are lowest ever made for dependable goods.

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J. L. WATSON.

Photographs

Many New Styles
for the Holidays at

Bryan's

T. J. JONES,
LIVERY, FEED
and Sale STABLE

OWINGSVILLE, KY.
Regular Bus Line carry mail between
Owingsville and Princeton.
Telephone connection with Western
Union office at Preston.
Conveyance for trunks will meet drivers
at Mt. Sterling if desired.

Manufacturers of all Kinds.

Have you ever had Employers Liability Insurance explained to you? If not then you should at once. I would be pleased to call and explain and quote rates to any one interested.

H. G. HOFFMAN, Agt.,
49-tf Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For Rent.

The residence of the late Mrs. Elizabeth J. Reid, furnished or unfurnished. For information see H. R. Prewitt.

13-tf

En-mes, Beddes, and every description
Machinery Required.

Brass Goods, Water Gauges, Valves, Pipe Fit-
tings, Saw Mill Supplies, Etc.

One 3-horse Power Engine, a Bargain.

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DR. LANDMAN,
BAUMONT HOTEL,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1902.

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Our Display of Ladies Tailored Apparel

Is more beautiful than ever. We are receiving daily by express the very latest creations in Monte Carlo Coats, Three-quarter length garments and Box Coats, also Suits, Skirts, Opera Garments and Rain Coats. We invite your critical inspection.

A Few Items From Our Big Cloak Room.

\$5.00 Walking Skirts. We desire to call special attention to our large assortment of \$5.00 Walking Skirts in heavy, medium and light weights, all well tailored and in the newest shapes.

EIDERDOWN WRAPPERS. Cold weather lurking around in the corner brings the thought of Eiderdown—warm and light. Both plain and ripple eiderdown in solid colors. Appliqued or trimmed with satin. Squares of Eiderdown begin at \$1.00. Robes of Eiderdown begin at \$4.00.

Children's Cloaks \$4.50 to \$20.00. We show a big assortment in three different lengths in all sizes, 6 to 14 years. In this line economies have been looked to with rare good judgment.

A Few Words About Our Linen Stock.

The careful and particular housewife is interested as much in her supply of linens as in her wardrobe outfit; and so the stock must be big and comprehensive if it is to satisfactorily meet the demands made upon it. Here every desire or requirement can be met from the good sturdy linens from Germany and Austria to the choicest damasks from France, Belgium, Ireland and Scotland.

12 and 14 KAUFMAN, STRAUS & CO. Lexington
W. Main St. Central Kentucky's Greatest Shopping Headquarters for Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, etc.

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Clerk Court of Appeals.

We are authorized to announce
W. B. O'CONNELL,
of Montgomery county, a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

90th District,
J. W. CRAVENS,
of Menifee County.

For Circuit Judge.

Two men from our party.

HON. ALLIE W. YOUNG

For Commonwealth Attorney

of the Democratic District.

ALEX. CONNER,

of Bath County.

For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN C. WOOD

a candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican party.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES E. SLEDD

a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. J. HUNT

a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BE VIGILANT.

It is being industriously circulated by Republicans and other opponents of the Democratic party that certain combinations have been made through certain individuals, members of corporations by which a State Democratic convention will be under their control and the candidates will be named at pleasure. It may be there are Judas in the Democratic party who for the glittering stuff would thus overturn the fundamental majority doctrine of the party, but the rank and file of Democracy, the rural class are not thus afflicted, neither will they submit to such a compact, or to the dictation of the few. The ADVOCATE will undertake to correct wrongs within party lines but the people as a body do not always consider principles as unchangeable we, as recent demonstrations testify. The party does not want any more Music Hall conventions, neither can she stand a recurrence. This convention and the acts of imprudent unbalanced party organs, cost the life of our beloved statesman of towering intellect and determined will, the Immortal Goebel. It heaped expense upon expense, through legal necessities, besmeared Kentucky's fair name with military law and murder. Unavoidable as it was, we say that Music Hall convention contributed largely to this shameful and disgraceful state of affairs. Democrats are a free people, they believe the majority should rule and are not dumb-driven cattle.

Whatever these reports are or may be hereafter should be looked into and no few men or corporations can be allowed to dictate to Kentucky democrats. This may be remedied by the party bearing the expense of a State primary, so that no man may be debarred the desire of his ambition. Democrats must be fair and honest, for no one Democrat has an inheritance giving him powers over an other.

WILL MOVE.

Mr. J. C. Enoch has decided to remove the Novelty Lunch Factory to Cincinnati. This is a heavy loss to the city, and might have been averted had the city given taxes and the proper parties interested themselves in getting a better freight rate. The factory is not confined to the loss of this factory but others, observing the indifference on the part of our people would hesitate to locate here.

OF INTEREST.

It seems as if Mt. Sterling is not to be left out in the building of traction lines, as plans are on foot and fast maturing to construct an electric line from Cynthia via Millersburg and North Middle town to Mt. Sterling, thence via Levee and Pilot Knob to Clay City, with power plants located at Cynthia and Mt. Sterling. This, in our judgment, would be a great line, put Mt. Sterling people in close touch with Cincinnati and reduce greatly the railroad fares to get there. The line would connect Licking and Red Rivers, traverse some of the most beautiful farming lands in Kentucky, some fine timber, and between Levee and Clay City the finest building stone, gravel and white sand in the State. The grade from Cynthia to Clay City is an easy one, passes through some of the best country in the world and runs near the famous Pilot Knob, with its caves and high precipices, springs, etc., which could be made one of the most attractive and popular resorts in America. We hope the project will soon take tangible shape and are assured that the people behind the enterprise, if they make up their minds to build, will go at it in earnest, and when built Mt. Sterling, with the line to Lexington which now seems assured, and this one will be a center of attraction, and we hope to see both roads in operation by January, 1904.

BE DEMOCRATS.

There was no kick coming from Menifee Democrats in the selection of a legislative candidate. Her choice was Cravens as was also Montgomery's, but Menifee showed herself just the same as will be seen from the resolutions published elsewhere. Such a trick not Democratic nor will it redound to the good of the party. For as the resolution is, the minority will always control the majority. While this act is injustice and is not Democratic it makes us the less Democratic and for the party organization and her principles we shall ever do valiant work, preferring liberty to imperialism, the results of supply and demand to the dictation of trusts, and tariff barely sufficient for government expenses rather than protection or bounties. For our own metals for the mints in competition with others of the world, and away from government ownership. The true, the old-time, the up-to-date Democrat asks for and is willing to be controlled by the voice of the people.

THANKSGIVING.

Our crits are filled, our cattle of the fields are fat, white winged peace broods over a prosperous and happy nation. Truly the great and good God is deserving of thanks. Are we, the people of Kentucky, of Montgomery, of Mt. Sterling grateful for the countless blessings? Will we close our places of business, and with uncovered heads, humble beneficiaries give thanks and praise to Him, the giver of all gifts. Worship at the Methodist church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, also at the same hour at the Episcopal church. O, give thanks unto the Lord. He is good, He is Merciful.

Another railroad line is contemplated, it is the extension of a line from Paris via North Middle town to Mt. Sterling to connect with the Blue Grass Traction Route. Now is the time to busy ourselves and to extend a hearty welcome to all who wish to come our way. With a line from Cynthia, from Paris, from Sharpsburg, from Clay City, from Winchester, and from Owingsville we would have a hub of our own. Not one of these lines are among the impossibilities. To work!

LOST.

Because the resolutions passed by the Legislative District at Chambers Station were inadvertently destroyed at the Sentinel Democrat office by burning of used paper by the foreman, we are in possession to reproduce only that part used by said paper. If the clerk of the convention will furnish us with a copy of same as it was his duty to have done, we will take pleasure in publishing it in full.

For every paper purchased a the ADVOCATE office the holder will receive coupons entitling him to ten votes. He may therefore purchase ten copies for 50c and be entitled to 100 votes in The Free Gift Library Association which gives away free a \$750 library.

Ed Reis is out in an advertisement asking for horses, iron, copper, brass, old roosters, turkeys, rags. He wants anything you have no use for and will pay a good price for it. Ed is worth much to this section.

C. T. Evans will furnish you with all the necessary fillings for your cakes for Thursday at prices as reasonable as any one.

Leland Hotel

LEXINGTON, KY.

Large Sample Rooms.
Elevator and Steam Heat.
Street Cars Pass the Door.
2 Squares From C. & O. Depot.
American Plan: \$2.00 and \$2.50
Per Day.

J. M. SKAIN, Proprietor.

Arlington Hotel

JACKSON, KY.
G. F. COPELAND, Proprietor

Free Conveyance to and from
Depot.

Convenient Sample Rooms.

Telephone Connection All Points.

Magnificent Scenery and the
Famous Pan Handle.

In Front of the Hotel.

Given Away Free!

BOOKS WORTH \$750.

A Handsome Library of 200 Volumes

VOTE FOR YOUR OWN CHOICE.

The fine collection of Books, consisting of the works of the best authors, covering every field of literature, and the popular novels of the day. All finished in attractive, substantial bindings and worthy of the consideration and pride of the most exacting lover of Good Books.

These beautiful Books will be exhibited in the window of The Guthrie Clothing Company.

The Names of the Books will appear in this space.

This Library will be given on March 10, 1903 to the Church, School, Lodge or any other organization receiving the largest number of votes. With every

5 Cent Cash Purchase

you are entitled to ONE VOTE, also with every FIVE CENT payment on account to any of the merchants named below entitles you to ONE VOTE.

At the time of your purchase the merchant will hand you a ballot on which you want to vote and deposit in the Ballot Box in the store. No ballots given except at time of purchase. Make your own choice.

Public High School, Eversley's School, Colored School, Public Library, County Teachers' Library, Odd Fellows, Red Men, B. P. O. E., A. O. U. W., Masons or Macabees of Mt. Sterling, Owingsville or Sharpsburg; Mrs. Talbot's School, Sharpsburg, Bourbon C. & B. College, North Middletown, or any Church or other organization you would wish to own this great Library.

A prize of \$10.00 in gold will be given the lady living outside of Mt. Sterling bringing to the Guthrie Clothing Co. on March 10, 1903, the greatest number of Ballot Coupons with her name signed by the merchant from whom purchase was made. These Coupons must represent purchases made by her own family.

To the child living in Mt. Sterling bringing in the largest number of Ballot Coupons on above conditions will be given \$5.00 in gold.

The vote will be announced every week in the ADVOCATE. The ADVOCATE will each issue publish a Coupon which entitles the holder to 10 votes when properly filled out and delivered to their office.

Balloons for this contest can be had only at the stores of

Oldham Bros., Dry Goods, Shoes, Laundry & Clothiers, Laughlin & Son, Saddlers and Timers.

Horn Steam Laundry, High Class Work.

J. W. Jones, Jeweler.

J. B. White, Groceries.

Oldham Hardware Co., Hardware and Quisenware.

Sam Levy, Clothing and Shoes.

J. H. Brunner, Exclusive Shoer.

Baumont Hotel, J. M. Flannagan, Proprietor.

S. P. Greenwade, Meats and Groceries.

J. W. Barnes, Millinery and Jeweler.

Sutton & Harris, Furniture and Undertaking.

Hibberd & Robinson, Fancy Groceries and Meats.

C. W. Howe, Groceries and Liquors.

C. B. Whaley, Pianos and Organs.

E. T. Reis, Hardware, Notions, Tops, etc.

Thos. Kennedy, Medicines and Drug Sundries.

John Rosenow, Clothing, etc.

F. Senieur, Carriages and Furniture.

L. F. Tabb, Grain, Seeds, Feed, Coal.

Chas. Reid, Saddles, Vehicles, etc.

Mrs. Isa W. Reid, Fruds, Tinware, Notions, etc.

Scott & Young, Restaurant.

New National Hotel, H. H. Barnes, Proprietor.

F. C. Duerson, Drugs and Sundries.

M. R. Hainline, 5 and 10 Iste Wall Paper.

C. W. Harper, Reliable Photography.

The Guthrie Clothing Co., Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

Estill & Owings, Coal and Feed.

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This Coupon entitles the holder to ten votes, that can be cast for any institution competing for the beautiful Library when properly filled out, signed and delivered or mailed to this office.

Name of Institution.....

Name of Voter.....

ADVOCATE PUB. CO., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

City Grocery and Market.

D. A. STITH, PROPRIETOR

C. G. GLOVER, MANAGER

BAUM STAND, EAST MAIN STREET, MT. STERLING

PHONE 83.

For This Week--Thanksgiving:

New crop N. O. Molasses, Fish and Oysters that's fresh
Mountain Sorghum, Celery, Cranberries,
Rabbits, Quail, Pickles, Kraut, Catsups,
Turkey, Ducks and Chicken Canned and Evaporated Fruits.

\$10.00 Given Away Saturday, November 29th

in Three Prizes.

Tucker's New Store! Underbuy, Undersell, for Cash.

New Goods coming all the time, marked in plain figures at money-saving prices. Lowest names. Why pay more. Household, Underwear, Linen, Household Linens, Gloves, Toilet Soaps, Hairpins, Towels, Pictures, Frames, Ribbons, CANDY and a thousand things you need every day. One price to all.

THINK OVER THESE:

Scissors or Hollow Rivets, a box	10, 25, 35c	Six Sheets Letter Paper
Elegant Line of Perfumes	5 to 75c	Zester Household
Gloves, Mittens	25, 50, 75c, \$1.00	Butcher Knives
Old Holders	50c	Tea Spoons, a set
Try an Armored Corset	95c	Two Hog Rings
Other Kinds	25, 45c	Horse Collar
Petroleum Jelly (Vaseline) 6 oz	5c	We take the Lead in Low Prices
Fine Coconut, Creme, Creams, a pound	10, 20c	Pearl Buttons, a dozen
Bel Punctus	7c	Leather Buttons, a dozen
Pen Points, 2 for 10c	5c	Fringed Damask Towels
3 qt. Granic Coffee Pots	.25c	Other Kind
Padlocks	10, 12, 15, 18, 20c	6, 10, 15, 20c
2 Cakes Castle & Buttermilk Soaps	2, 3, 4c	Horse Hair
Dolls and Toys, all kinds	1c to \$1.00	Store Door Locks, 2 keys
Laces Fleeced House bargains	15, 17, 25c	With buy Common Candy at one price
Carpet Tacks, 1200 for	25, 40, 45, 50c	Creamy Buttercup, etc., at the same price?
Coffee Mills	.25, 30c	Catridge Soap, five, 200 yards, only 35c

W. Main Street F. A. TUCKER Mt. Sterling, Ky.

HOT COFFEE

Is the proper stimulant these frosty mornings and chilly evenings.

The BEST is cheap enough. We can furnish "OUR BLEND" at 17 cts., "SUPERIOR" at 25 cts., or "CHOICE JAVA and MOCHA" at 30 cts. Money refunded if Coffee does not please you.

Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co.

MT. STERLING, KY.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The "Conundrum Supper," given by the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society at Mrs. Bassett's on Thursday evening was a success socially and financially. The menu cards were in conundrums and this idea was also carried out in the games. The circular table was beautiful with pink and white decorations and an elegant lunch was served. The music was quite a pleasant feature. The vocal solo by Miss Lockhart, the accomplished vocal teacher, and corner solo by Prof. Fogg were greatly enjoyed by all present. The two readings by Misses Hadden and Bolin and also Zephonope concert added very much to the pleasure of the evening. The handsome carnations used in the decorations were generously donated by Mr. Gisèle, the Clay Street Florist.

See the new Hats at Guthrie Clothing Co.

Off for the Indian Territory.

C. C. Hanks, J. T. Coons, Frank Horton and H. C. Dillard left Monday for the Indian Territory where they go in the interest of the large sum left them by John Harper who came to Kentucky in 1855 before taking possession. Mr. Harper was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Coons, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Ledford, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Jas. E. Thomson, Mrs. R. M. King, of this county, and M. R. Cheatham, of this city. Mr. Ledford carries with him power of attorney, who joins with him the children of Firmian Cheatham and Mrs. Chas. Guy, of Winchester, and Mrs. A. F. Wheeler, Lexington.

From Head to Foot and from the best goods made is the way Guthrie Clothing Co. dress men and boys.

The Bluegrass Traction Company is working a force of hands and coming to Mt. Sterling as fast as possible. At the other end of the line it is claimed the money is in hand, and that the road is assured.

Oysters, Celery
The best that money can buy at Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

**Full Line
Xmas
Goods**
at Hainline's
5c and 10c
Store.

Crystal Crepe Paper, all cols., 10c. Tree Ornaments, all kinds. Pin Cushions for fancy work. Mirrors, 5c to \$1.75. Picture Frames, 5c to 30c. Handsome Medallions, 10c to \$2.75. Vases of all kinds, 5c to \$1.50. China Tea Strainer, 25c. Chocolate Cups and Saucers, 10c to 25c.

Tumblers and Saucers, per set 20c, 45c, 50c, 75c.

Tumblers, per set 15c, 30c, 45c, 50c and 60c.

China Rolling Pins, 25c. Beautiful Glass Assortment.

China Milk Pitchers 20c to 35c.

Large Bowls and Pitchers, \$1.00.

First grade of Granite.

The Best Tinware.

All sizes of Lamps, 10c to 98c.

Red Globe Hall Lamp.

Glass cut for Pictures.

Passe Partout Binding, gilt, oak and all colors.

Stone Pipe.

Turkey Roasters.

Stove Pans.

Cake Molds.

Square Cake Pans, 1 and 2 in. deep.

Tin and Granite Tea Kettles.

Dish Pans, 18c to 60c.

Milk Cans, 1, 2 and 4 pints.

Granite Buckets, 1, 3 and 4 qts.

Wood Bowls, 5c, 10c, 15c.

Buckingham Tea Pots, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Silver Knives, warranted two years, per set 50c.

Silver Forks, war. two years, per set, 50c.

Silver Tablespoons, war. two years, per set 50c.

Silver Teaspoons, war. two years, per set 25c.

Many little Silver Novelties, 25c.

Hainline's 5c and 10c Store,
W. Main St., Mt. Sterling.

Resolution.

At the Ninetieth Legislative Convention, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the compact by which Montgomery county has been enjoying the privilege of sending two members to Menette's one and the same is no longer binding, and that hereafter the two counties shall alternate equally in furnishing the members, and the county privileged to furnish the member shall have the right to name the candidate, and it shall be the duty of the Democracy of the other county to endorse the action of the sister county, and this compact shall apply to each county alike, and remain in force until revoked by a four-fifths vote of a regular nominating delegate convention, when both counties are fully represented.

Bright Publication.

"The Arrow," a new Sunday magazine published by Mr. W. T. Hause, at Lexington, is on our desk. The paper is a sixteen page four column publication in magazine form and is unique and catchy in appearance from a typographical point of view. It is an apt illustration of the tabloid idea in journalism, and is bright, clean, clear-cut and shows that its staff is not only a talented but an experienced one.

We Cut Meats.

For the next 30 days we are going to give the people of Mt. Sterling and vicinity the advantage of the following prices in fresh and cured meats. We kill nothing but the best fattened cattle in the market affords. The prices are as follows:

Spring Lamb	12c
Lamb and Steak	12c
Pure Pork Sausage	13c
Sliced Ham	18c
Plate Roast of Beef	6c
Chuck Roast of Beef	10c
Shoulder Roast of Beef	10c
Neck of Beef	5c
Choice Loin Steak	18c
Choice Porterhouse Steak	18c
Choice Round Steak	12c
Choice Chuck Steak	10c
Compound Lard	12c
Swift's Leaf Lard	14c
Pure Leaf Lard, home made	15c
Minced Ham	20c
Boiled Ham	30c

We carry a full line of Fancy Groceries, also Dressed Poultry, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Celery and Fruits in season.

Give us your order for a nice Thanksgiving Turkey.

All goods delivered on short notice. Your patronage and trade earnestly solicited.

MR. STERLING MARKET HOUSE,
S. P. GREENDALE, Prop'r.

Monopoly of Entire Trade.

The American Tobacco Company is said to be about to drive the retail tobaccoists of the country out of the business and secure a monopoly of the tobacco trade from grower to retailer. This company has branches in Boston, N. Y., Newark, and many others in Jersey City, Newark, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Kansas City.

Kerry Suits and Pants — the best, at Guthrie Clothing Co.'s.

Shoots a Man in Guatemala

The State Department at Washington has been informed that W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of United States Ambassador to Guatemala City, shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hunter took refuge in the legation.

Dressed Turkeys.

10 to 15 lbs at 12c.
Apples, 40c a peck.
Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Raisins, Figs, Dates, and Nuts — best goods, lowest prices.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

Committed Suicide.

George Shelby, a clerk in the Lexington office of the Cincinnati Southern railroad and son of the late Thos. H. Shelby, committed suicide at his home in Lexington Sunday morning. Mental aberration due to overwork is thought to have been the cause of the act.

For the BEST snag-proof Boot for men and boys go to Brunner's.
19-3t

For Rent.

Eight elegant rooms suitable for house keeping, one or two families. Also have for sale twenty acres of land, at a bargain. Apply to 6 ff

H. CLAY MCKEE.

DON'T FORGET

THE GREAT

Closing Out Sale!

WELL! WELL! WELL! What a Slaughter!
Clothing Galore! Tons of It!

But MONEY is one thing and CLOTHING another. We want the one, and have plenty of the other, so we are going to make an exchange before we move, as we must give up our house by January 1, 1903. Therefore

WE CUT, SLASH and SLAUGHTER

Our Entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing with a ferocity that will appal competition, and make it an object for buyers to invest Every Dollar they can spare in Clothing.

The First Pick is Always the Best!

This is not a sale of old-style goods, but a sale of SEASONABLE AND DESIRABLE GOODS, and will last as long as the Goods will last. Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Be sure and secure your share of the bargains.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Per Cent. Off the Regular Price.

Everything Goes!

Nothing Reserved!

SAM. LEVY, THE CLOTHIER,
MT. STERLING.

OUR GUARANTEE—Money refunded if not as represented during this CLOSING-OUT SALE.

ROSS CUTTERS,

ANY CAPACITY.

Fodder Cutters, Shredders, Carriers, Ers and Horse Powers.



SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

HENAUT & OEAR,
MT. STERLING, KY.

TREES! TREES!

Fruit and Ornamental, Grape Vines, Small Fruits, Asparagus, Shrubs, and everything for Orchard, Lawn and Garden.

Clark Nurseries

W. W. CLARK, Proprietor,
Owingsville, Ky.

13-4t

Strayed.
From the Thomson place 5 miles north of Winchester, one steer weighing about 1000 lbs; branded on right hip "T".

R. T. GAY
Route 1, Winchester, Ky.

Indicted at Jackson.

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WANTED! WANTED!

Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tallow beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

17-20t.

E. T. REIS.

That Organ.

The Broadway Christian Church at Lexington, by a vote of 361 to 202 decided to install instrumental music. It is estimated that the church will lose 150 to 200 members by the innovation, including the Rev. J. W. McGarvey and Eld. J. W. Zachary.

Silver Legal Tender.

The effect of a decision handed down at Washington, by Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, is that silver dollars without limit must be accepted in payment of legal obligations. Stephen Baldwin, of Oakland, Mich., tendered Fred A. Baker \$30 silver dollars in payment of a promissory note secured by mortgage. The tender was refused on the ground that the legal-tender provision of the act of 1875 is unconstitutional. Baldwin entered suit to compel acceptance of the money. The lower courts decided in his favor, and these decisions have now been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The name of Jessie Benton Fremont, the aged widow of the "Pathfinder," was the first to be entered on the new register of the Fremont Hotel, recently opened in Los Angeles and named in honor of her husband.

Seymour Webb, Morris, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure. Take only Foley's."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., of Harvard, who has been making investigation of the eruption of Mount Pelee, believes that people of volcanic countries can escape destruction by building cellars or chambers of masonry in which they can seek shelter when the eruption occurs.

Adolph Biener, Grand Mound, Iowa, writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Frank Jay Gould's mother-in-law, Mrs. Adell Kelly, is called "the youngest looking grandmother in America." She does not look over thirty, and with her perfect figure, heavy dark hair and pink and white complexion, is the envy of all her female friends.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for horseless carriage and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Beginning with June next year, Cornell University is to relieve all its professors who reach the age of seventy during any calendar year. The retired professors will serve as special lecturers in their respective departments at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds. It may be too late tomorrow.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Lectures on advertising are being given twice a week in the commercial college at Prague.

To Cure a Cough

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

In a Sussex village is part of a garden paling made wholly out of the swords of sword fish.

For Boarsness.

Benj. Ingersoll, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

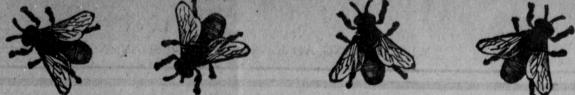
Baxter, it is said, kept the manuscript of the "Saint's Everlasting Rest" in his hands for thirteen years, revising and condensing.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a good many kinds."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Cooper is said to have written "The Spy" in less than six months. Most of his stories were founded on legends well known in his neighborhood.

Egypt furnished 20,000,000 bu. of grain to Rome Annually.



Wagon Load After Wagon Load of NEW FALL GOODS

Have Been Continually Unloaded

AT THE

Busy Bee Cash Store.

Until the progress along the street for a whole week was impeded and people had to walk around or pick their way through the wall of boxes that surrounded our entire store.

The buyers have certainly tried their skill to its utmost capacity. Shelves, counters, ledges, tables, and every available space in the entire store is loaded from floor to ceiling with new, choice, up-to date merchandise for fall, and they are creaking and groaning under the immense weight piled on them.

OUR NEW DRESS GOODS

Are creating a noise among the ladies who have seen them and the pretty, nobby stuff is already beginning to go out. Every we've in favor this season is being shown, and their beauty and elegance commented on by all who seen them.

Our Men's and Boys Clothing

Is so far superior to any of our past efforts, that it will be a death blow to all competitors. Just think of buying a good Cassimere Suit for Boys for 98c, and a good Casimere Suit for Men for \$3.48. Our stylish, nobby Clothing will cost you about half the price other merchants ask you for them. Our Overcoats are already on the move, and wise customers are selecting now while they can get what they want. Have a look at our Clothing; it will pay you.

Look at These Prices!

Fleisher's Shetland Fleece, 90c per lb.	Good Jeans, 12½c and 15c yd. best 25c.
Buttermilk Toilet Soap [Cosmo] 20c bx.	Large Nice Towels 5c each.
Best Spool Cotton 40 spool.	Clover Leaf Towels, [blended] 10c.
10-4 Blankets, blue and red border, 49c	Cheek Cotton, for dresses and skirts, 10c.
Good Canton Flannel, 5c yd, best 8½ and 10 cents.	New line American Lady Corsets
Good Outing Cloth, 5c yd, best 7½ and 8½ cents.	Men's Suspenders 10c
Good Percales 5c yd, best 8½ and 9½.	Boys' Suspenders 5c.
New Fleece Back Wastings. 8½c.	Lexington Yarn 4c.
Beautiful Flannellets, 8½c.	Pearl Buttons 5c dozen.
Good yd-wide Brown Cotton 5c yd.	Good Calico 4c and 5c yard.

OUR UNDERWEAR

Fills nearly one entire room in the great store. Can't name prices, space won't permit. If you fail to get our prices on Underwear, you are bound to be paying somebody too much money for what you buy.

Already our customers are beginning to say that we will never sell all the

Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, Furs,

Monte Carlos, Fur Jackets, Furs of all kinds, Ladies' ready-made Skirts and tailor-made Suits that fill the tables, racks, and even piled on the floor in our Cloak and Ladies' tailor-made suit Department. The like was never before seen in Mt. Sterling. It is a sight worth coming miles to see, whether you buy or not. The new style garments will tempt you, our low cash price will sell you.

Fancy Hosiery We are showing the newest things in Ladies' nice Fancy Hosiery. Prices on nobby hosiery stuff from 25c to \$1.50 per pair. Our Hosiery stock is complete in all grades and our prices the lowest.

"War to the knife, the knife to the hilt," is the ruthless command that has gone forth against high prices in our SHOE DEPARTMENT. You can buy any style and kind and all the best qualities in Shoes from us at prices for good stuff that you pay for trash elsewhere. Don't buy a boot or shoe for child, woman, man or boy before you see our bargains in shoes. We give you the best qualities and save you money.

Carpets, etc. Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Upholstering, Lace Curtains, Gloves, Ribbons, Lace Embroideries, Linens, Umbrellas, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Neckwear for Men and Ladies, Ladies' Undershirts, Grain Bags, Hats and Caps and anything else you want can be had here in large quantities, low prices.

We are rushing goods out in every department. Everybody who has anything to do with this great store-doings is working with all the vim and energy they possess. Its economy to trade with us. For money-saving read every offer carefully. Our way of selling goods is not to linger, but get them out and make room for others. East, west, north and south, from all quarters, bring letters and customers for new goods in every department. Get in the push. don't miss a single opportunity we offer this fall.

Cash down when goods are delivered is our motto, and a money-saving to every customer. We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit us this fall.

Thanking you for past favors, we are very respectfully,

OLDHAM BROS. & CO., Proprietors
Busy Bee Cash Store

MT. STERLING, KY.

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The readers of the Advocate are invited to learn at least one dread disease. Science has been able to control its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE SCRIBBLER
Wise and Otherwise—Mostly Other
wise, Begged, Borrowed, Stolen.

There's a auto face, and the racer's back,
With its queer, altitude curve,
And the mobile tongue, in the middle hue,
And the sordid, snarling, snarl.

Teddy in the White House,
Teddy in the chair,
Teddy in society,
Teddy delinquent,
Teddy in the canebrake
With his bowie knife—
Teddy in the bonnet—
Teddy in the boudoir,
Teddy everywhere.

They raised his salary two years ago last May, said increase amounting to thirty cents a day.

Since then they've raised the prices

Of carrots and beets,
Of flour and of meats,
Of corn and coal and fruits,
Of onions and beans,
Of potatoes, milks and cheeses,
Of the product of the bees,
Of hats and socks and coats,
Of shoes and sinks and floats.

He's paying out the money that he saved before his raise.

But prosperity's upon us, and his heart is full of praise.

A sentimental editor out in Kansas asks, "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than 'I love you'?" Perhaps not, but the words "Here's that dollar I owe you on subscription" are not lacking in delightful enunciation to the ear of a newspaper man.

Hardly is the president's Thanksgiving proclamation out when we hear that there is to be a turkey trust this year—and Thanksgiving so near at hand.

We have endured the beef trust and weathered the coal combine, but when the trust reaches out after the American gobbler it is too much.

What shall we have to give thanks for by and by after the trust has cleared off the table? To corner the very bird which we make the basis of Thanksgiving is going just a little too steep.

The trust vandals even threaten to corner our New England traditions. Is the yankee spirit dead?

In the first person, singular number, the baby is equal to any number of persons in plural. He is the nominative case until you find a name for him, he is in the possessive case when you want to give him a bath or put him to bed. His tenses vary, but the imperfect predominates. He is in the active voice at all times, day and night. He is in the indicative mode when he wants anything, he is in the potential mode when he gets it; he is in the imperative always, and the subjunctive never. He is the subject of the sentence invariably and governs absolutely without being limited by anybody or anything.

Money For New Road.

Subscriptions are being raised in Lexington to be offered as a bonus in perfecting the project of building an interurban electric railroad between Lexington and North Middletown. The owners of property along the line are to subscribe one dollar for each acre, for which shares of stock will be given them.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.



A Word to YOU About Spending Money!

Don't you know that you can buy a better suit for \$5, \$7.50 or \$10 from Walsh Bro's than any other store? Common sense will teach you if you will only stop and think, that we can.

The suits that we sell for **these prices** are made, that is many of them, by the same houses that make fine goods. They have the same Style, Look and Finish. Lots of men think because we sell the finest clothing that we lose sight of the lower qualities. Not so; our

\$7.50 And \$10 Suits

Come to-day and buy a suit and vote for your choice Lodge or Institution you wish to have the Merchants' Free Gift, Library.

WALSH BROTHERS, Clothiers to all Mankind.

Mt. STERLING,

KENTUCKY.

Removed an Indiana Sheriff from Office.

At Indianapolis on November 21, Gov. Darbin notified Sheriff Dudley, of Vigo County, that his office was vacant and the Coroner becomes Sheriff ex-officio.

Indiana law provides that the Sheriff shall vacate his office when a prisoner in his charge is lynched. A mob took Dillard, the negro, away from the Sheriff on the highway and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The Sheriff has the right under the law to ask to be reinstated, but must show that he was powerless to protect his prisoner.

Underwear fit for the fittest at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

Evils of Over-Dressing.

Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the Horse Show Thursday in New York. She harangued the great gathering on the evils of over-dress. Stationing herself in front of the Vanderbilt box, she delivered a tirade on over-dressing. In the box were seated Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt and Mr. Nelson and Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," the woman screamed at them. "You ought to be ashamed to wear such disgraceful clothes. Take them off, take them off at once and attire yourselves more modestly."

Reaching Out.

The local telephone line having entered Louisville by independent wire, will by December 15, be in connection with Indians lines when we may, for a small outlay, be able to say "hello!" to W. S. Taylor, safe in a place of refuge.

Famous Composer Dead.

Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird" and other popular songs, is dead. He sold this song for \$35, but the publishers realized \$3,000,000 from it.

Fine weather continued until Sunday morning, when a killing frost came. Flowers were blooming out of doors.

Buy your children Shoes of Brunner. They wear the best! 19-3t

Watch

An advertisement of the City Grocery and Market, with L. A. Stith, Proprietor, and C. G. Glover bringing to bear his long experience in buying and selling, is a guarantee of the finest goods the markets possess and at the lowest prices. Mr. Stith is cautious and level headed, gentle and possessed of experience while Mr. Glover is a hustler, a first-class buyer, a thorough going grocer, buys the best, satisfied with many sales and a small profit on each. Watch for the City Grocery and Market space each week for new things. This week their leaders are for Thanksgiving day.

Buy your Fruits from Greenwade for Thanksgiving.

Breathitt County News.

On November 18th fire destroyed the residence house and barn in Jackson belonging to Wm. Cobb. L. C. Bohannon lost 10 bushels corn, a horse and mule.

In a fight at the mouth of Hont Creek, Tuesday of last week between Fred and Will Day on the one side and Syd Minix on the other, Will Day's thigh was broken and Minix was shot in both legs, one broken and the other a flesh wound.

Pearl Hager, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hager, died last Thursday of whooping cough.

Find Grapes at Greenwades. Get a basket for Thanksgiving.

Photographs 30 cents, 50 cents, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 per dozen. Photo buttons from 15cts to \$1.00 per dozen, and to each picture paying \$2.25 for dozen pictures. We will give them free their choice of a 16x20 picture of themselves done in Pastel, Crayon, India Ink or Sepia. Call and see samples. S. E. corner of Main and Maysville, over Punch & Gatewood's store, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

19-tf.

Black Cake, one year old, weight 5 pounds at Greenwade's.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Charles H. Fletcher

Sales.

Capt. A. C. Kidd, auctioneer, reports the sale of Anderson & Rogers, near Levee, on the 20th as well attended but bidding slow. Following are some of the sales: One pair six year old mules, \$250; one pair six year mules, blemished, \$100; broad mare, \$85; Denmark mare, 5 years old, \$85; 13 yearling steers, \$21 per head; 8 grade colts, \$25; yearling steers, \$18 to \$34; 15 yearling steers, \$18 to \$34; 15 head stock ewes, \$3.30 per head. Furniture and farming implements sold low.

Capt. Kidd also reports the sale of household effects of C. G. Ragan on Saturday. Bidding lively and good prices received.

Have your Photographs made at Bryan's before the Holiday rush.

5c and 10c.

M. R. Hainline comes to the front this week advertising attractions in his 5 and 10-cent store. Articles are numerous. The trade will be astonished when they see the many things that he has for the 5c and 10c and 15c and 20c each. In glassware, in china, in tin, in novelties, in candies, in fruits, in toys, in every thing for the old and for the young, this is a popular store with popular prices. See the advertisement, read every word, and don't stop until you get some of his bargains.

Exceptional comedians, talented women, a real live musical farce comedy, special scenery, pretty costumes and clever introductory effects go far toward making "Mr. Plaster of Paris" the premier funny show on the road. "Plaster" and otherwise witty "bunch" of laugh extractors are enroute this way and will appear at the Grand Opera House Thanksgiving, Nov. 27th.

Notice to Claimants.

All persons having claims against the estate of Powell Hall will present them (properly proven) to me by January 1st, 1903, or same will be barred.

C. T. EVANS,
Commissioner.

See on first page the advertisement "Mr. Plaster of Paris." It is said to be the funniest play on the road.

FURS AND CLOAKS.



Very latest styles in furs and cloaks. Large assortment, reliable kind—popular prices, new goods, no old carried-over-stock.

15-tf GRUBBS, HAZELHORN & CO.

The Best Boot made at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

For Sale or Exchange.

I'm going to farm. I will exchange my home place (Peters home) of 40 acres, with tobacco barn 60x90, stock barn of 4 stalls, corn crib, buggy house, men house, wash house, all other necessary outbuildings, my brick dwelling of 8 rooms, veranda, porches, etc., and hall extending from front to rear that is never too warm in summer and never too cold in winter. The place has to be seen to be appreciated. In many portions of the house the walls are 4 feet thick. Come and see. Looking will convince you.

Any information desired will be cheerfully given. You will apply to R. A. Mitchell at his office or to myself in person at my home.

18-tf SISTERHOOD D. MITCHELL.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

Gone to Mexico.

Robt. Collier has gone to Tamico, N. M., to settle the business of his father, who died recently. He will be absent about four weeks.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Charles H. Fletcher

OUR PRESENT STOCK OF

FURNITURE

is exceptionally fine. We are offering some bargains that it will pay you to investigate. We offer for the next few days some exceptional values in

Iron Beds, Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers

to correspond in new and attractive designs, and at prices that cannot fail to tempt the most economical buyers.

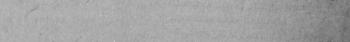
Sutton & Harris,

MT. STERLING, KY



This space belongs to C. T. EVANS, the Grocer. Read it from week to week, and get the prices that will be given you, because they will be right, and we will back them up with the goods. We are located on Maysville Street, East of the Court House. Come in and see us.

Yours for business.



Trusses,

ALL SIZES
AND ALL
PRICES

DUERSON'S Drug Store.

Phone 129 No. 7 Court St.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mattie Keen has returned to Kentucky University at Lexington.

Mrs. T. G. Denton has returned from a visit with her husband at Jackson.

Chas. Keiser of Biggs, was in town for a few days, leaving on Monday.

Dr. J. M. Poyntz and wife of Richmond, are visiting at Mrs. Ann E. Beans.

Miss May Alexander spent last week with friends near Rothwell and McCausley.

Miss Annie Laura Drake will have as her guest, Miss Dorothy Lee of Illinois.

Rev. Frank Cheek, of Paris, spent Saturday night here and attended the meeting.

Miss Grace Thompson of Clay village, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Hornet at Sharpsburg.

Miss Grace Howell has returned from a pleasant visit to the family of Dr. Aitken at Lexington.

Mrs. A. Hoffman is spending a week with her daughter, who is attending college at Stanton, Va.

W. H. Reid's address has been changed to The Ansonia, 73d and Broadway Streets, New York City.

Misses Annie Laura Drake and Lucile Hodden will be home from Georgetown College for Thanksgiving.

Miss Goshia Boyd is off city at the telephone exchange for a few days, visiting relatives near Grassley.

C. C. Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary of Board of Negro Evangelization was at Hazel Green Academy.

John and John Day and S. P. Keay, of Winchester, are in Chicago, awaiting development of their southern land.

Miss Hodden will entertain in honor of her guests with a dinner reception on Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

"Our" Mr. Trimble is attending the dedication of Pearre Hall, the new assembly building at Hazel Green on to-morrow.

J. H. Nunnelly and wife, of Georgetown, spent from Saturday until Monday with his brother, W. R. Nunnelly, and family.

Mrs. A. N. Wheeler and eight little daughters, Lorraine, of Lexington, were from Sunday till Tuesday with relatives in the city.

Miss Hodden will have as her guests during Thanksgiving week days: Misses Susan Allin, of Harrodsburg, Marie Oldham, of Lexington.

THE BIGSTAFF COALS
CANNEL and SEMI-CANNEL

Start Quick,
Produce More Heat,
Hold Fire Longer
than any other.

Sold by
I.F. Tabb.
PHONE 12.

ington, Hallie Hambrick, of Georgetown, and Messrs. Frank Adcock, of Capitolton, Leonard Hambrick, Ed. Graves, Harry Outfit, of Georgetown, and George Ellis, of Stan ford.

Mrs. John Tipton has returned from Lexington very much improved. She had been under the treatment of a specialist for some time.

Mrs. George Shackleford, of Denver, Colorado, who has been visiting in the county for two weeks left Monday for Macon, Ga., to visit her daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Thursday, Nov. 27th, at 7 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Mr. Arthur Fitzpatrick and Miss Minnie, daughter of Policeman Dee Smith, will be married, Rev. Geo. A. Johnson officiating. Both young people are deservedly popular and their many friends wish them much happiness.

BROCK-GILLISPIE.

W. A. Brock and Miss Bertha Gillispie, both of Clark county, and well known here, eloped to Cincinnati and were married. The bride is a daughter of H. C. Gillispie, formerly of this county. Both the young folks are deservedly popular.

TIRTON-DENTON.

Yesterday at 1:45 o'clock at the home of the bride, Mr. Horace Tipton and Miss Luisa P. Denton were united in marriage. Eld. H. D. Clark officiating. Miss Denton is the step daughter of Jasler Wm. Sledd and is an accomplished and beautiful young lady, beloved by all who know her. Mr. Tipton is the son of our townsmen, John Tipton, and a young man of sterling character and good looks.

After the ceremony the happy couple left on 2:10 C. & O. for a short trip to Cincinnati. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life of happiness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

December 25 at the home of the bride in Kinston City, Mrs. Thomasine of Indianapolis, Ind., son of Richard Wilson, this city, will be married to Miss Anna Gossett, daughter of Martin Gessett, formerly of Bath county. The contracting parties are of the most prominent people, who have gone from Kentucky. Mr. Wilson, for whom the wedding was arranged, has attained with attainments, as also is the bride.

See those new Suits at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

THE SICK.

Ed Mitchell's condition is uniform.

The condition of A. Schlegel is without improvement.

Allie Hunt is sick at his father's home on Winn street.

The condition of Pierce Winn is very much improved.

Mrs. Wm. W. Moore, who has been quite ill for some months, is about to sit up.

John Punch continues quite sick, but his condition is more favorable than last week.

Mrs. G. N. Cox has been confined to her room the past week with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The latest news from Dr. B. F. Thompson is that he is improving rapidly and expects to be home in ten days.

Tommie Owings, son of George Owings, has been very low with typhoid fever is very much improved.

Charlie Perkins, our devil at this time is quite sick at his home with grippe. We hope to see him bright, cheerful face among our friends soon.

Mr. John Fagan suffered a stroke of paralysis of the right side on Sunday night and his condition is considered quite serious. Mrs. Pat Laughlin, Mrs. Meadows and Mr. James Looney, of Lexington are with the family.

Bath Robe Display.

New York sample line of 100 Bath Robes on display this week only at Guthrie Clothing Co's. Buy one for Christmas present.

CASTOR.

Seas the *The Kind You Have Always Bought*
Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

The wise men say to Evans and get your goods, because you get them quick.

SHARP.—Mrs. Anna Sharp, mother of Mrs. Bennett Young, died at Louisville on Thursday.

SLOCUM.—Chas. Slocum, Jr., of Louisville, formerly of this city, died of consumption on Wednesday. Mrs. Ida Stoner attended the funeral.

WALLACE.—Miss Fannie Wallace who was sent as a missionary to Mexico about two years ago by the Paint Lick Presbyterian church of Garrard county, is dead.

HEILWIG.—Chas. W. Heilwig of this city, who has been in feeble health for several months in Lexington died in that city on Friday, Nov. 21, 1902. His remains were brought to his home here on Friday night. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark on Saturday afternoon at his residence. Both young people are deservedly popular and their many friends wish them much happiness.

BROCK-GILLISPIE.

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BIRTHS.

Services at the Episcopal church Thursday morning, Nov. 27, at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Bishop L. W. Burton, of Lexington, Ky.

BORN IN THIS CITY.

Bride of Indiana city, Ind., son of Richard Wilson, this city, will be married to Miss Anna Gossett, daughter of Martin Gessett, formerly of Bath county. The contracting parties are of the most prominent people, who have gone from Kentucky. Mr. Wilson, for whom the wedding was arranged, has attained with attainments, as also is the bride.

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THE SICK.

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The condition of A. Schlegel is without improvement.

Allie Hunt is sick at his father's home on Winn street.

The condition of Pierce Winn is very much improved.

Mrs. Wm. W. Moore, who has been quite ill for some months, is about to sit up.

John Punch continues quite sick, but his condition is more favorable than last week.

Mrs. G. N. Cox has been confined to her room the past week with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The latest news from Dr. B. F. Thompson is that he is improving rapidly and expects to be home in ten days.

Tommie Owings, son of George Owings, has been very low with typhoid fever is very much improved.

Charlie Perkins, our devil at this time is quite sick at his home with grippe. We hope to see him bright, cheerful face among our friends soon.

Mr. John Fagan suffered a stroke of paralysis of the right side on Sunday night and his condition is considered quite serious. Mrs. Pat Laughlin, Mrs. Meadows and Mr. James Looney, of Lexington are with the family.

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Business House for Rent.
The Main street store now occupied by J. C. Enoch is for rent, possession given Nov. 1. Apply to 111if Mrs. R. L. BIGGERSTAFF.

Elliott County Man to Prison for Life.

The Court of Appeals on Nov. 19 affirmed the judgment of the Elliott Circuit Court in the case of Henry Howard vs. Commonwealth. Howard was given a life sentence for the murder of Lee Toliver January 22, 1902. Toliver was driving cattle along the road and was shot from ambush. Tracks in the snow led to Howard's house. The killing grew out of the Howard-Toliver feud.

LONG-NOSED MONKEY.

Specimens Seldom Survive Transportation from Borneo Home.

The latest arrival which has found a home in the new ape house in a prominent London park is a young male example of the long-nosed, or proboscis, monkey (*Nasalis larvatus*), confined to the island of Borneo, says the London Field.

This animal was made known to science in 1781 by Baron Wurmb, the governor of Batavia. This is the first specimen brought alive to England, and as it did very well on the passage, and is now settling down in its quarters, feeding well at frequent intervals, one may hope that it will live for some time.

Even in the gardens at Biltonzorg there has been great difficulty in keeping these monkeys in confinement. It was not easy to get them to eat rice, and their ordinary diet in a free state does not consist of fruit, but of the young buds of certain trees growing in marshy ground and on river banks, marsh plants, and some other small bitter wild fruits. In 1899 an attempt was made to introduce this species into the zoological gardens at Ghizhe. Of five procured in Borneo two died on the passage, one died soon after being landed at Port Said, the fourth, an adult female, was moribund when she arrived at the gardens, where the young male lived only for a month.

The specimen at the gardens gets milk and water with extract of malt, green food chopped small, and biscuits soaked in rice water. It is "fed," that is to say, the keeper goes into the cage and gives the food to the monkey bit by bit, and waits till the animal has finished its allowance.

The long-nosed monkey drinks in the same way as the chimpanzee, raising a small cup to its mouth, but dropping the empty vessel, which it has not yet been taught to return to the keeper. In young specimens the face is blackish and the cheeks are red, and the back of the head, the shoulders and upper part of the forelimbs is dark reddish brown.

According to Dr. Anderson the adult pelage is reached through a series of changes, during which the red-brown of the upper parts first increases in strength, and the gray brown of the hips and upper side of the tail change to yellowish white. The length of the body in an adult male is about 30 inches, and the tail is very nearly as long. The peculiar feature is the nose, which is disproportionately long and dusky.

Carl Bock says that it neither stands out nor turns up, but hangs down, projecting from one to two inches beyond the mouth, and drooping below the lips. He compares it in shape, when looked at in front, to the human tongue, but it is furrowed lengthwise in the middle, so as to end in two diverging points, and in these the nostrils, which open downward, are set. In the female the nose is small, and not disproportionate to the size of the other features. In young examples the nose is turned upward, but, as in the old ones, can be contracted or distended.

There is a beard and a collar encircling the neck and falling on the shoulders. These appendages are of a light yellow, turning gray with age. The Dyaks hunt these monkeys for the sake of the flesh, and by some the skull is esteemed as a charm. The name "kahan" is said to be applied to the long-nosed monkey from its cry, and this name has found its way into books. According to Bock, however, it is a silent animal, and he never heard it utter a cry, even when shot at. These monkeys inhabit the tree tops in the thick forests on the banks of rivers, where they live in small groups, never in large companies. They are slow in their movements, and not easily disturbed; but when they are alarmed, they steal away silently with long leaps that cover fully 20 feet from branch to branch.

Job had five hundred yoke of oxen for ploughing.

The Enemies of Age

There is an old age which is sheltered and protected as far as may be from every disturbing influence, an old age supported by young arms and cheered by young hearts through the closing years of life's pilgrimage. There is another old age which must still fight the battle of life alone, and only lay down the tools of labor when strength utterly fails. It is this failing strength which is the enemy old age most fears. The old man who lives in his children's home, and robs him slowly of the little independence he still cherishes. The old man whose life is linked with labor dreads the feeble ness and failing strength of age because he sees before him charity and dependence.

But here and there are old men and women who seem to be exceptions to the rule that age brings feeble ness. They enjoy what is called a vigorous old age. They stand among the bent and feeble bodies of their aged intimates like the upright pines, fat and flourishing in age. What is the secret of such vigor in age? How is the strength of these people obtained and preserved?

The secret and the answer to this question lies in the fact that the source of strength in youth. There is only one material out of which physical strength is made, and that is food properly digested and assimilated. No matter how young a man may be, if he doesn't digest and assimilate his food he grows feeble and weak. No matter how old a man may be, if he can digest and assimilate the food he eats, he will be physically strong and hardy, for the very secret of life lies in the assimilation of the nutrition derived from the food eaten.

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